

PATENT

Atty. Docket No.: 2876 (203-3345)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Schechter, et al.

Examiner: Alex B. Toy

Serial No.: 10/712,486

Group: Art Unit 3739

Filed: November 13, 2003

Dated: July 9, 2007

For: COMPRESSIBLE JAW CONFIGURATION WITH BIPOLAR RF
OUTPUT ELECTRODES FOR SOFT TISSUE FUSIONMail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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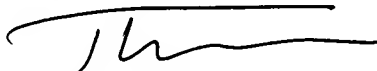
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PATENT APPLICATION
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 7, 2007, please consider the following:

A listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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